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Dear Examiner Davis:

Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/071,504
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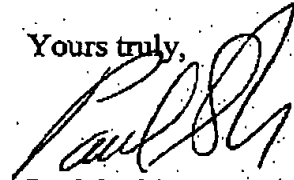
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We trust the above is in order and look forward to further prosecution of this application in due course.

Yours truly,



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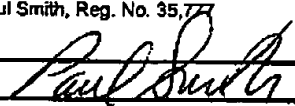
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	First Named Inventor	Christensen
	Art Unit	2855
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1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 620	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
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Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

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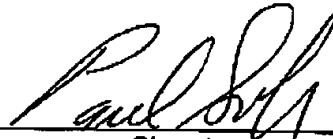
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